

REMARKS

The present application is a reissue application of original issued U.S. Patent No. 5,633,678.

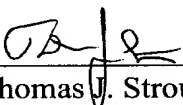
With regard to the claim set, Applicants note that the current claim set enclosed herewith does not include canceled claims 32 and 34, as these claims were not part of the original issued patent, which contained claims 1-30. Instead, claims 32 and 34 were added by amendment subsequent to filing of the present application, and then later canceled. Thus, in indicating insertions and deletions relative to the original issued patent, claims 32 and 34 do not appear. Applicants have retained the original numbering of the remaining claims to avoid confusion.

The claims are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(d), omissions enclosed in brackets and new matter underlined.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call to attend to these matters.

In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

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